

# THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was  
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 copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The American Newspaper Directory is an annual directory of newspapers and their circulations. To secure a statement therein the publisher must furnish a signed detailed statement of a year's issues. Printer's Ink, a weekly journal issued by the directory publishers, in its issue of August 5, contains the following:  
 "In the latest issue of the American Newspaper Directory the circulations of the two daily papers of Barre, Vermont, are rated as follows:  
 Telegram, 3,227.  
 Times, 2,304.  
 No one doubts the accuracy of the Times rating but it has recently been made apparent that the Telegram rating is fraudulent."

Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, commander of the United States army, endowed with a faculty of talking out of place and with a good deal of peacock vanity, but withal a good soldier, steps down and out, his term of service having expired Saturday at noon. He is succeeded by Lieutenant General Young, after a period of eight years as commander of the army.

The innocent enough pamphlet published by the state board of agriculture to "advertise" Vermont has been the subject of a considerable discussion recently by the newspapers of the state. Possibly if the pamphlet had appeared a little earlier there would have been no fault finding. However, despite its dilatoriness, the pamphlet is generally commended and the state board of agriculture is being praised for its enterprise.

The Westerly, R. I. Sun has just celebrated its tenth birthday, and if the next half score of years is marked by the same ratio of progress, Westerly may well be doubly proud of its lusty Sun. In noting the anniversary the Sun repeats its motto, adopted at the beginning of the paper's career, "This paper will be the friend of government, of morals and of truth." A laudable ambition and which, if followed throughout, could not fail to bring success.

"The enemy" was pretty easily captured off the Maine coast, Saturday, by the defending American fleet, and the mimic war came to a sudden close with the honors all on the side of the "Americans." In fact the victory was a reminder of how easily the ships of the Spanish don were put out of commission five years ago. One thing has been emphasized by this mimicry of war, and that is, the important part that wireless telegraphy will play in naval warfare in the future. As soon as the attacking fleet was discovered, the news was transmitted to a part of the defending fleet, twenty five miles away, and a reply was promptly received. Naval warfare will be greatly simplified by means of the wireless.

Even if Sir Thomas Lipton does not succeed in lifting the famous yachting trophy this month, there will be some consolation for Britishers in that the international tennis trophy has been "lifted" by their representatives. The trick was done last Saturday and it needed the fastest pair of players that Great Britain ever turned out to do it. For three years a challenge team has been sent over to this country to try for the prize which now goes over the seas. The victory, while galling to the Americans, is popular in that the British team played the superior tennis and deserved to win. Their playing showed a perfection never before reached by any challenging team, and it is probable that in the long list of tennis experts in America no one has been turned out with the all-around skill displayed by the younger of the Doherty brothers. In the interests of the sport and to retrieve their laurels, the American managers will lose no time in presenting a challenge, now that the cup goes to the Britishers.

**SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.**  
 Mirrors of platinum, palladium, iron, nickel, cobalt, copper and bismuth have been prepared by projecting the metallic particles of cathode rays.  
 Professor Lodge surmises that the process of disintegration of atoms into electrons, of which they are made up, may constitute the evolution of the chemical elements.  
 Electrons are actual particles of matter so infinitely small that a microscope with 1,000,000 times the capacity of the most powerful instrument now in existence could not discover them.  
 We want about 175 men of all sizes to go with our 60 cts. on the dollar clothing sale. Moore & Owens.



We have taken to the tree with our sharpest pruning knife and cut some PRICES in half. It has been a successful operation—"All going nicely." Come in and you'll feel the effect—better in mind, purse and body.

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 All 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 grades, now 35c  
 All \$1.50 grade, now..... 99c  
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**JINGLES AND JESTS.**  
**Sure Preventive.**  
 The sweet young thing leaned over the side as the little launch plowed its way swiftly through the lagoon.  
 "The water here is over my head, isn't it?" she asked.  
 "Not as long as you keep it under your feet, miss," replied the man at the helm.—Chicago Tribune.

**A Bad Case.**  
 The cynical man was staring through the window at the chesty man swinging down the street. "Does Chesty know anything?" asked his companion. "Know anything?" said the cynical man. "He doesn't even suspect anything."—New York Times.

**Promises, but No Fulfillment.**  
 He promised he'd return the lock of hair she'd given him in those sweet days before her love cooled. 'Twas but a promise, ending there.  
 Like that of any other hair restorer.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**Unfortunately the Only Way.**  
 "Of course you wouldn't marry a title!"  
 "Not if there was any other way of getting one," answered the severely practical girl.—Chicago Post.

**Making His Soda Go a Long Way.**



**The Cup Defender.**  
 Our gallant yacht Reliance has nobly borne the test; Of all the Yankee racers She's speediest and best. In brooks strong and fickle, In smooth and choppy seas, She met her friendly rivals And vanquished them with ease.  
 She met the old Columbia, The yacht with twice won fame, But that once staunch defender Was never in the game. The speedy Constitution Was also left behind In rushing and in drifting On seas of every kind.  
 And now the swift Reliance Is chosen to defend The trophy that bold Lipton From us desires to rend. Against the latest Shamrock Our newest yacht will race, And both, as we're believing, Will set a lively pace.  
 We've heard a lot of boasting About the Lipton boat; We know Sir Tom regards her The fastest yacht afloat, But just the same the spirits Of Yanks go soaring up, And all are sure that Shamrock Will fail to lift the cup.  
 The time is fast approaching For test of every claim, And soon the rival racers Will make their bid for fame. We on the swift Reliance Our hopes of triumph pin, But let there be no favors, And may the best boat win.—Theodore H. Boice in Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

## ABOUT THE STATE.

**Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.**  
 A class of about forty candidates was initiated in the first and second degrees at the West Randolph Grange Friday evening. This is the largest class ever initiated and when they become full fledged members of West Randolph Grange will be the largest grange in the state, having about 440 members.

A new bog was found on one of Bennington's streets a few days ago by a couple of boys. It was an inch and three-quarters long and was apparently a cross between a huge potato bug and a small toad. Its back was a hard substance, mottled with sea green. The head bore a striking resemblance to that of a toad, and pliable rudimentary horns protruded directly outward. It could sit upright, after the manner of a dog, on its haunches, and its gait was slow, but not awkward.

At the dedication of the monument to the late President Chester A. Arthur at Sheldon, Aug. 20, the oration will be delivered by William E. Chandler of New Hampshire, who was secretary of the navy under President Arthur. An address will be delivered by Robert T. Lincoln of Chicago, who was secretary of war under President Arthur. Ex-Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado, secretary of the interior under President Arthur, is expected to be present and make a brief address. Governor McCullough and staff will be present, also Senator Proctor, Congressman Foster and Haskins and various state officers.

H. C. Gleason of Burlington, division deputy United States internal revenue department, Luke Parish of Randolph, deputy United States marshal, and half a dozen deputy sheriffs left White River Junction Wednesday morning, August 5, and drove to the place of Osos Sargent about four miles from Norwich on the road to Stratford, to search for an illicit still, alleged to be on the premises. The officers say that in Mr. Sargent's cellar they found one hundred barrels of cider. There was also an arch and stove pipe holes in the cellar and the officers suspect that a still may have been run there sometime in the past, but they failed to discover anything that would warrant them in arresting Mr. Sargent so they returned home empty handed through the rain and over a muddy road.

**WITH A HARNESSSED RAT.**  
 Washington Man Uses Peculiar Bait to Catch a Mighty Fish.

The Walker, (Minn.) Pilot of July 31 has a fishing story that will be of interest to many in this vicinity inasmuch as the chief actor in it is well known throughout this section of Vermont. Says the Pilot: "Col. P. C. J. Cheney of Washington, Vt., won fame in Walker a couple of years ago by his phenomenal catch of a 35-pound muskellunge. Mr. Cheney is again in Walker and has eclipsed his former record. The story is told in a letter which he has written to his niece, who accompanied him in his former visit but are not with him now to participate in the glory that now casts a halo of fame about his diminutive form."

A portion of the letter is quoted in the Pilot. Col. Cheney writes briefly of his fishing experiences east and west, and says: "I had supposed I knew all; but not so. I had to return to Walker's shores to complete my store of knowledge. I determined, as you know, to come here to beat my record of the 35 pound 'muskie' I captured two years since. But how to do it became the question.

"Mr. Chase, the present proprietor of Hotel Chase, said, 'As you are a victor I will allow you to enter in and know the new way and sure way to catch a muskie, if he is in the lake. You harness a rat, take him into the lake, hitch a hook to him and let him go. He will swim, never drown, and the muskie is certain to come to him.' Sure enough we did so. Had a great time making and getting on the harness. He gave me the first bite I got and looked awful wise when he saw he had bled me. Chase showed no mercy, only laughed. I wish you could have seen us, how ridiculous we looked, 450 pounds being towed around in Leech lake by a rat! 'Well, in forty minutes we had our muskie hooked and in twenty minutes shot and in the boat dead. He weighed seventy one pounds on the scales; too large to express. We send you a kodak of his head and to Vermont for a granite monument for the rat, with the inscription of the words of Horace: 'Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori' (it is sweet and honorable for one's country to die.)"

## CHURCH AND CLERGY.

A church recently dedicated in St. Paul and costing \$7,000 was paid for in seven cent contributions.  
 Rev. Byron Alden of Streater, Ill., who will be ninety-seven years old in November next, is the oldest Methodist minister in the world, being eight months older than the Rev. Joseph Ayers of Sidney, O.

The Eskimos now have their own translation of the Bible, which has taken 250 years to complete. The Norwegian pastor, Hans Egede, who went to Greenland in 1721, began the work, which is completed and published by the Bible society of Denmark.

Toronto, Canada's city of churches, possesses one church which is probably unique throughout all the realms of the king. The Jarvis Street Baptist church, although legally exempt from civic taxation, like all the other churches of the city and province, insists upon paying its taxes.

## THRONE LIGHTS.

The khedive of Egypt has been elected an honorary member of the English Jockey club.

In compliance with her request, King George has conferred on the Princess Louise, former crown princess of Saxony, the title of Countess Montignoso.

King Edward's personal boating outfit includes a very modern electric launch and a ten oared barge which is 214 years old, having been built by William III. for Queen Mary.

King Oscar of Sweden is French on his father's side through the Bernadotte and Clary families and German on his mother's side through the families of Holstein-Gottorp and Leuchtenberg.

# THE BUSY STORE, MONTPELIER.

A Few of the Many Goods at Very Low Prices:  
 White Goods and Colored Lawns and Muslins;  
 Ladies' Wrappers and Shirt Waist Suits;  
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 NEW EFFECTS IN SUMMER NECKWEAR RECEIVED DAILY.  
**L. P. & H. C. GLEASON,** Corner of Main and East State Streets.

## EAST BARRE.

Mrs. Johnson of Montreal, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. Hayes, was a guest Friday in town at the home of Mrs. McArthur.

Fay Blake, the new man at the store of John Dix, is now fully settled and doing good work as clerk.

Dr. McArthur was called to Waits River Saturday morning to see a sick patient in that vicinity.

Quite a number from town went to Berlin Pond Thursday to attend the W. C. T. U. picnic. They report a lovely time made especially enjoyable by the kind hospitality of Irving Bates and family.

The ladies of the Cong'l church had their social in the vestry Friday evening. The laughter and stir made it a social success and the quick sale of home made candy showed it to be successful financially.

## GRANITEVILLE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. R. D. Campbell will be held from the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will be in Wilson cemetery.

Go to McWhorter's for light weight underwear, a good quality at 25c and 35c per garment.

Old gold and silver wanted at refiners' prices in exchange for goods at F. E. Burr's.

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 On the afternoon and evening of **Friday, August 14.**



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SEE EARTH'S ONLY **RIDING LIONESS.**

See Roger, our giant Elephant, weighs 8 tons, over 12 feet high. See Baby Bell, the Infant Elephant. Children go wild with delight over this small animal.

See the **GRAND FREE STREET PARADE** AT 10 A. M.

THE SHOW WILL EXHIBIT AT THE **Granite City Driving Park.**

## AUCTION SALE OF TOOLS.

At 4 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, Aug. 11th, at the "Old National Shed," near Marr & Gordon's, there will be auctioned off to the highest bidder the stock in trade of Halvoosa Brothers, consisting of three Pneumatic Tools, Jack Points, Chisels, Lettering Tools, Drills, Striking Hammers, Rough Stock and such other things as are used in conducting the granite business. Sale positive, rain or shine, at 4 o'clock P. M. sharp.  
 O. H. HALE, Auctioneer.

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